

# ABSTRACT

A golf ball comprising a core, an intermediate layer,  
5 and a cover exhibits a good profile of rebound, feel and  
durability suited for low head speed amateur players when it  
satisfies the requirements that (Shore D hardness of the  
cover) - (Shore D hardness of the intermediate layer)  $> 0$ ,  
(initial velocity (in m/s) of the core enclosed with the  
10 intermediate layer) - (initial velocity (in m/s) of the core)  
 $> 0$ ,  $0.90 \leq (\text{Deflection amount of the core enclosed with the}$   
 $\text{intermediate layer})/(\text{Deflection amount of the core}) \leq 1.00$ ,  
and the total thickness (in mm) of the intermediate layer and  
the cover is up to 3.0 mm.